

**PATENT**

**Docket No. 4428-4001US1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s)** Prashant Parikh and Stanley Peters

**Group Art Unit:** To Be Assigned

**Serial No.:** To Be Assigned

**Examiner:** To Be Assigned

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**For:** NAVIGATION IN A HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURED  
TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 10/299,359 filed on November 19, 2002. Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Specification** is reflected in the replacement paragraph which begins on page 5 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.